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1. In 1952, a large munitions factory was constructed **northwest¹ of Przeworsk** (N 50-04, E 22-30), about 200 meters south of the Rzeszow-Jaroslawa railroad line. This factory, called M-43, is part of the armaments center in Poznan. There are hills and woods to the south of the factory and all the buildings are well-camouflaged. The roofs are flat and covered with grass. 25X1
2. Engineer Filip Majewski is the factory director. M-43 employs about 1,200 persons. There are 90 clerks and section foremen, and 25 guards. About 40 percent of the workers are women.
3. The factory area is about 520 x 380 meters; the entrance is on the north side, from which the railroad siding directly joins the main railroad station.
4. Factory production consists of:
 - a. 7.56- and 7.96-millimeter cartridges with an output of 3,000 to 3,500 per day;
 - b. 25, 30, 56, 75, 88, and 110-millimeter cartridges for heavy weapons with an output of 3,000 per day;
 - c. Hand grenades with an output of 300 to 350 a day;
 - d. 5, 10, and 20-kilogram Soviet-type No. 4 light bombs with an output of 200-250 per day.
5. In May 1954, the factory started the manufacture of hollow charge antitank grenades, modeled on the latest Soviet type.
6. The factory is fulfilling its production plan by 90-98 percent and the entire production remains in Poland. The manufactured ammunition is sent to the arsenals and depots of the Polish Army.

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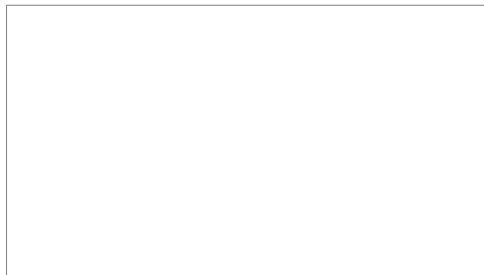
7. Manufacturing materials are supplied by other Polish munitions factories which belong to the former Cegielski trust. Powder is furnished by the chemical factory in Dwory near Oswiecim.
8. Factory installations are 50 percent of Polish manufacture and 50 percent of Soviet-Czechoslovak manufacture. The factory is under military surveillance, and the entrance is strictly guarded.

 Comment. M-43 is shown northeast of Przeworsk on the sketch.

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Legend:

1. About 500 meters west of M-43, there is a metallurgical plant
2. Main railroad station
3. Main entrance
4. Guardhouse
5. Administration, planning section, Party headquarters
6. Canteen, workers' mess
7. Private dwellings for the director and section heads
8. Workers' entrance (open for a short time only at the beginning and end of work day)
9. Repair shops in which there are eight motor trucks and auxiliary equipment
10. Munitions Section I
11. Munitions Section II
12. Railroad entrance
13. Munitions depot
14. Munitions depot



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